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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Jessica Webb Rouse

DATE: June 7, 2005

SUBJECT: State Long-Term Care Campaign Continues

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has ended their federal campaign to increase awareness of long-term care funding options. Because of this, the 1-866-PLANLTC hotline is no longer in service. However, the state of Virginia will continue the local campaign through March 2006. Agencies and citizen groups are encouraged to continue requesting presentations on long-term care and VICAP counselors may still use the Virginia Department for the Aging as a resource on this topic. Please do not distribute the CMS "Own Your Future" brochures you have. Instead, refer customers to Jefferson Area Board for Aging's long-term care hotline: 866-441-5222, or the Virginia Department for the Aging at 1-800-552-3402. Either agency can assist with information and counseling.

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TO: Executive Directors
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FROM: Tim M. Catherman
 Deputy Commissioner, Support Services

DATE: June 7, 2005

SUBJECT: Virginia Aging and AoA in the News

Below are Virginia Aging or AoA related articles that have occurred since last week's Tuesday E-mailing. These links do not require a paid service; however, some (like the Washington Post, etc.) ask a brief survey or registration. Please note some links are time sensitive and can change daily. Some articles may be editorial and/or political. Links are presented 'as is'.

If you are aware of additional articles, please e-mail me a link for inclusion next week.

Virginia AAAs In the News

[Seniors contemplate long-term care options](#)

New River Valley Current - Christiansburg, VA

... I must get long-term care insurance.". Guest speaker Jessica Webb Rouse is the long-term care awareness coordinator for the Virginia Department for the Aging. ...

[Rappahannock Rapidan Elder care Coalition holds forum](#)

Rappahannock News - Washington, VA

... Sallie Morgan, Director of Community Support Services for the Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services Board, gave a power point presentation to the crowd on ...

[The Winchester Star](#)

Winchester Star - Winchester, VA

... for Proactive Aging include the Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging, Shenandoah Valley ... and the Distinguished Virginian Award from the Virginia Association of ...

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[Governor Warner Kicks Off 15th Year Of Fan Care For Elderly In Virginia](#)

Gov. Mark R. Warner announced today the beginning of the 15th consecutive year of Fan Care, a Virginia Department for the Aging and Dominion Virginia Power partnership that has provided nearly 22,000 fans to senior citizens to help them stay cool during the summer.

AoA in the News

[Positive Aging Act Reintroduced for 2005 by Same Four Legislators](#)

SeniorJournal.com - San Antonio, TX

... Specifically, the legislation will provide grant funding through the Administration on Aging, which can be used for mental health screening and treatment ...

[Profile of Older Americans: 2004 Released Online](#)

SeniorJournal.com - San Antonio, TX

May 31, 2005 - The online version of "A Profile of Older Americans: 2004" was released today by the Administration on Aging. ...

Other

[Friends say appointed guardians not doing right by elderly man](#)

Hampton Roads/Pilot Online - Hampton, VA

Heinz Neubert has been at Tandem Health Care, a nursing home, since his accident. His possessions have been sold to pay for his care.